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In Re.: **Vinay Vasant Kulkarni et al.**

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Subject: **Methods and Apparatus for Batch Program Implementation**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two(2) month(s), to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 06/05/2006, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 09/05/2006. This requested extension extends the time for response to 11/05/2006.

- The petitioner is an established small entity.
- A check is enclosed which includes \$225.00 for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vinay Vasant Kulkarni et al.

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